

## Inyo County Sheriff's Department

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

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| Law Enforcement  | G17-03-30-L01 |
| Needs Assessment   |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Item #4 Deployment of Personnel – Applicant must clarify the enforcement authority of reserve staff. Grant funds must support providing law enforcement</li> </ul>  |               |
| Law Enforcement Certification  |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Page 1, #3 Formal and Informal cooperation – Applicant must provide additional information relative to any formal cooperation, such as MOUs or contracts. (An active MOU is mentioned in #8, but not mentioned here) Applicant is reminded that OHV enforcement must have an OHV nexus. The Grants Program cannot fund duplicative patrols for the same area</li> </ul> |               |

- Page 2, #6 – Applicant must provide additional information clarifying special OHV training beyond introductory and advanced. Examples would include education on OHV laws and orientation or certification for operating special OHV equipment. What is the \$1000 unit cost for the in-house training?
- Page 2, #8 – Applicant is reminded concurrent jurisdiction activities occurring outside of Applicant's project do not qualify under an OHV enforcement grant. The Grants Program cannot fund duplicative patrols for the same area.
- Page 3, #9 – Applicant must provide additional information clarifying how in-lieu funds are used and whether the funds compliment the goals of this project.

#### Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – Applicant must provide OHV related duty descriptor's for all classifications listed in this category
- Materials / Supplies – "3. Auto parts/supplies", Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol If equipment was secured with other resources. Applicant must move this expense to the equipment use category.
- Equipment Use Expenses – "#1, 2, & 3 maintenance", Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol.
- Equipment Purchases – "1. side by side", Applicant must identify the vehicle make/model of the side-by-side being requested and identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol.
- Equipment Purchases – "2. jeep", in the needs assessment, item #1, Applicant indicates that two new side by side ATV's will help access remote areas for patrol. Applicant must substantiate why if successful in acquiring two side-by-side ATV's it is necessary to have a Jeep Wrangler.
- Others – "1. Training – 3 annual", Applicant must provide additional information identifying what type of training is being requested and how it relates to OHV enforcement